

# BLOOMINGTON TEAM IS BECOMING STRONG CONTENDER FOR TOP PLACE

## ISLANDERS TOSS TILT AWAY AFTER TYING THE SCORE

Infield Makes Grand Ascension in Eighth and Peoria Counts Four Making the Finish 8 to 4.

NEW HURLER MAKES DEBUT

Stone is Sent in in Futile Frame-Scanlon Hurls Good Ball But Mates Blow It.

GAMES TOMORROW.  
Peoria at Rock Island.  
Quincy at Davenport.  
Hannibal at Davenport.  
Bloomington at Rockford.

BY CARL ED.

The Islanders' infield blew up completely in the eighth inning yesterday with the count tied and Bill Jackson's Distillers romped away with the opening game of the present series, 8 to 4. In that said frame two walks, two costly errors and one measly hit resulted in four runs. It was a hard game for Scanlon to lose and the hurler was given a hand by the fans as Lister led him from the mound. In the previous inning Scanlon had lammed out a timely single and scored his boss with the tying run. Frank issued but three walks and was touched for nine hits in seven and one-third innings.

Pitcher C. E. Stone, Lister's new mound artist, fresh from Terre Haute, took up the responsibilities and during his brief stay looked good. He was touched for two hits, one of them being on the scratch order, and he fanned one batter. It was the sixth straight defeat for the Islanders and they are now firmly planted in the cellar. Up until that fateful eighth the local boys played every bit as good as Peoria.

The first two frames of the contest went by swiftly, only six batters facing the pitcher on either side. Scanlon got himself into trouble in the third inning by planting Vovesky in the back with the ball. Vovesky scampored to second on a wild pitch and scored on Charley Jackson's hit to left.

Scanlon was touched freely in the fifth, this being his only bad inning as far as hits were concerned. Vovesky singled with one down and O'Farrell scratched an infield hit to short, Crabb following with a single, filling the bags. Charley Jackson lammed a safe one to right, counting Vovesky, and O'Farrell and Crabb scored on Crabb's smash to center. With Bill Jackson at bat, Crabb started to steal second. As the ball passed over the plate the manager struck out his bat as if to hunt and Umpire Brown called Crabb out, claiming that Jackson interfered with the ball. Jackson raised an awful holler, but Brown stood pat.

The Blow Up.

Then the Islanders' infield erupted, the ascension taking place in the eighth frame. Charley Jackson's first man up, popped out to Lister. Scanlon then walked Crabb. Munch pegged to second to catch Crabb, who was stealing, and the sphere sailed over Crabb's knob into center field. The ball was coming fast and took a bad hop as it reached Biltz and it got whipped to Lister, but the ball struck Crabb a rap in the back and rolled clear to the fence along the bleachers. Groeschling and Pechous counting on the play, Vovesky sent the ball to right with a rebounding crack, but Clayton made a fine running catch. Crabb, who was on second run for third when the ball was hit and was lammed, Clayton took home.

Wolfe Nearly Stole Home.  
The Islanders saw home for the first time in the fourth inning. Erlwein walked and Cerny sacrificed. Wolfe was safe when Crabb dropped his high fly, Erlwein taking third. Fritz scored when Crabb made a wild throw. Biltz walked and Clayton struck out. Here Rock Island lost a run, when Stocker failed to use his head in a pinch. Wolfe got a good lead off Crabb and he tried for the plate as the latter whipped the ball to the catcher. "Crabb" had the home plate stolen by a wide margin, but instead of stepping aside and letting Wolfe slide in, Stocker lammed the ball to left field and C. Jackson caught it for the third out.

In the sixth Wolfe scratched an infield hit with two down and scored clear from first on Biltz's smashing double. Clayton whiffed again. The Islanders knotted the count in the seventh. Stocker got one of Crabb's shots on his arm. He scored first on Lister's long double over Vovesky's head. Lister took third on Munch's out and scored on Scanlon's clean single to left. Crabb pitched a good game, allowing but six hits. The score:

Peoria— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
C. Jackson, If.....4 0 2 3 0 0  
Erlwein, 2b.....3 1 0 5 4 0  
W. Jackson, 1b.....3 1 0 12 0 0  
Groeschling, ss.....4 1 1 0 2 1  
Pechous, 3b.....4 1 0 2 0 0  
Happ, 2b.....4 0 3 1 7 0  
Vovesky, rf.....3 2 1 1 0 0  
O'Farrell, c.....4 1 1 6 0 0  
Crabb, p.....4 1 2 0 4 0

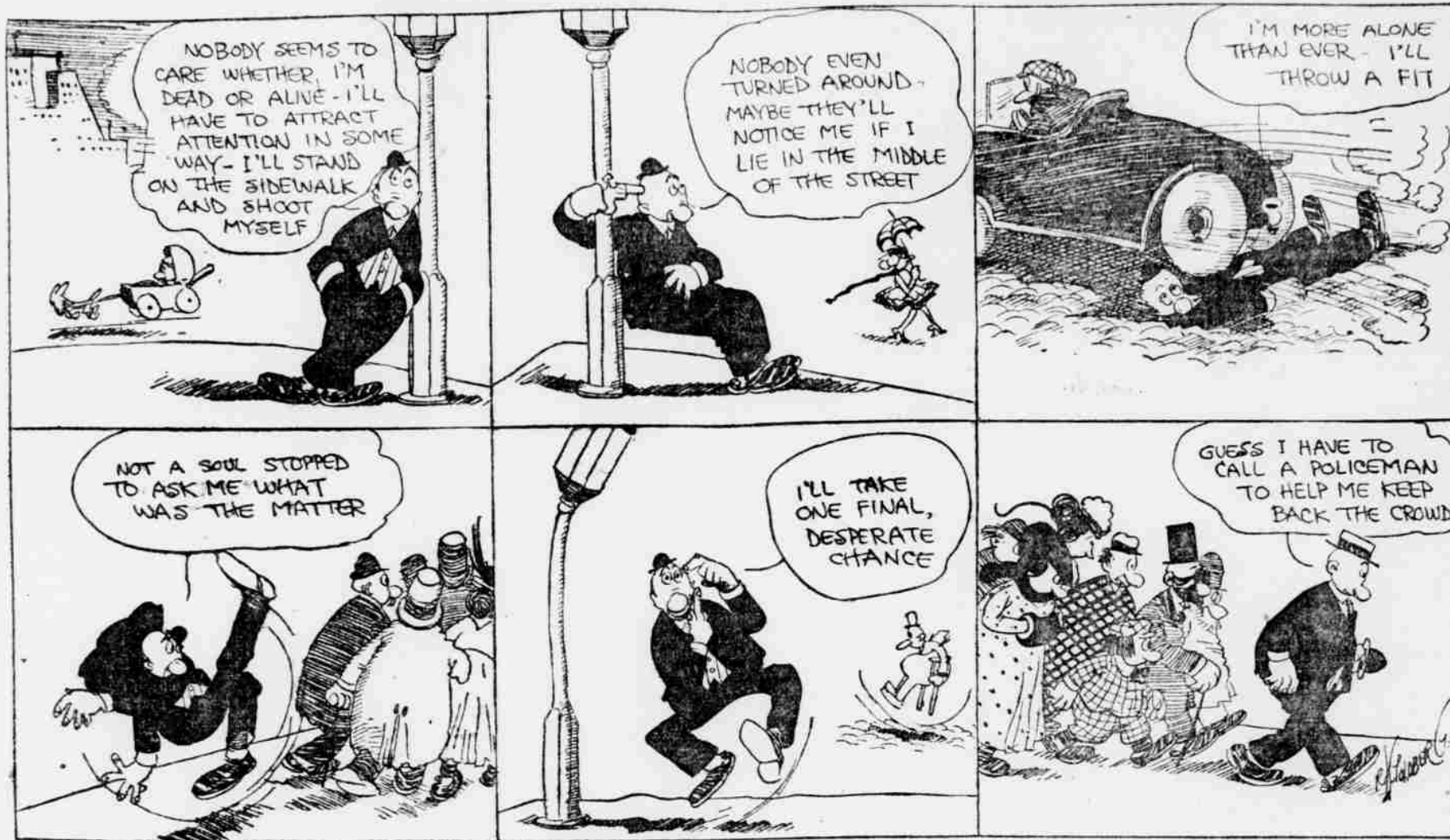
Totals.....33 8 11 27 16 2  
Rock Island— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Hannibal, 2b.....3 1 0 5 4 0  
Cerny, ss.....3 0 0 5 2 1  
Wolfe, If.....4 1 0 0 0 0  
Clayton, c.....4 0 0 2 0 0  
Stocker, 2b.....2 1 1 0 0 0  
Lister, 1b.....4 1 2 7 3 1  
Munch, c.....3 0 0 6 2 1  
Scanlon, p.....3 0 1 2 2 0  
Stone, p.....0 0 0 0 0 1

Totals.....29 4 6 27 16 3  
Score by Innings:  
Peoria.....001020040-3  
Rock Island.....000101200-4  
Summary—Two-base hits, Biltz, Lister; sacrifice hits, Cerny; stolen bases, Rapp; double plays, Crabb to W. Jackson, Rapp to Groeschling to W. Jackson, Clayton to Cerny; bases on balls, off Crabb 2, off Scanlon 2; wild pitches, Crabb 2; hit by pitched ball, Stocker; Vovesky, struck out, by Crabb 6, by Scanlon 4, by Stone 1; passed ball, Munch; time of game, 1:50; umpire, Brown.

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## THE FIRST STRAW HAT—By Goldberg



## FRANK GOTCH AND WILLARD IN CITY

Champions in Squared Circle and Mat Game Pay Rock Island Visit With Sells-Floto Circus.

Tom Jones, known internationally as a sport promoter, is in Rock Island today. Asked whether he had any news to give out on Willard, Jones replied that he was bubbling over with it and only too glad for the chance to spill some of it.

"I signed articles last Sunday for Willard to engage in his next championship match with Fred Fulton," Jones said. "Fulton has been coming along in the last year in a cyclical fashion and now has a big following that figures him a sure championship possibility."

Willard does not like the ordinary show life, but the circus life is just to his liking. As the representative American cowboy Jess heads the big parade around the ring, does a riding act, which is one of the features of the show and boxes with Walter Monahan, and gives a vivid reproduction of the knockout over Jack Johnson, and his victory over Moran.

A couple of weeks ago some Chicago press agent sent the news broadcast that Frank Gotch was through with the mat game, and that, broken down in health, he returned to his home in Humboldt, Iowa, to await the early call of the undertaker. In Mark Twain's words, "the news of his wrestling death was grossly exaggerated," and one look at the champion will disprove the Chicago yarn.

Gotch, who is also the owner of the Sells-Floto circus, is in Rock Island with the show. Yesterday at Cedar Rapids he said that he is enjoying the company of Willard and Gotch immensely and that despite the cold weather he is having lots of fun with the boys and intends to stick it out all season.

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O'Farrell, c.....4 1 1 6 0 0  
Crabb, p.....4 1 2 0 4 0

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

Three-Eye League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rockford.....	12	6	.667
Bloomington.....	13	8	.619
Davenport.....	10	7	.588
Peoria.....	10	9	.526
Hannibal.....	11	12	.478
Moline.....	11	12	.478
Quincy.....	7	12	.368
Rock Island.....	6	14	.300

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland.....	20	9	.690
Washington.....	18	10	.643
New York.....	13	12	.520
Boston.....	13	14	.481
Detroit.....	13	16	.448
Chicago.....	12	17	.414
Philadelphia.....	11	16	.407
St. Louis.....	10	16	.385

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston.....	14	9	.609
Brooklyn.....	13	9	.591
Philadelphia.....	14	10	.583
Chicago.....	15	13	.538
St. Louis.....	14	15	.483
New York.....	10	18	.357
Cincinnati.....	13	17	.433
Pittsburgh.....	11	17	.393

Central Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Muscatine.....	12	8	.600
Clinton.....	8	6	.571
Cedar Rapids.....	8	6	.571
Burlington.....	7	8	.467
Marshalltown.....	6	8	.429
Waterloo.....	6	8	.429
Mason City.....	6	9	.400
Port Dodge.....	5	10	.333

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Three-Eye League.

Peoria, 8; Rock Island, 4.
Bloomington, 6; Rockford, 3.
Hannibal, 5; Davenport, 0.
Moline, 8; Quincy, 4.

American League.

Philadelphia, 5; Sox, 1.
St. Louis, 7; Boston, 1.
Cleveland, 4; Washington, 2.
Detroit-New York, wet grounds.

National League.

Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3 (10 innings).
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 2.

American Association.

Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 2.
Toledo, 5; St. Paul, 0.
Indianapolis, 8; Milwaukee, 4.
Kansas City, 4; Louisville, 3 (12 innings).

Western League.

Denver, 9; Des Moines, 2.
Topeka, 4; Lincoln, 2.
Wichita, 4; Omaha, 2.
Sioux City, 9; St. Joseph, 0.

Central Association.

Cedar Rapids, 4; Clinton, 0.
Muscatine, 6; Burlington, 2.
Waterloo, 6; Marshalltown, 3.
Mason City, 1; Port Dodge, 0 (15 innings).

## RACING IS STARTED AT JAMAICA TRACK

New York, May 19.—Racing in the metropolitan circuit opened yesterday at Jamaica under the auspices of the Metropolitan Jockey club.

The sport was above the average, and though cloudy weather kept the attendance down to 8,000, it was apparent from the interest shown that the season of 1916 is likely to be one of the best in the history of the American turf.



## BANQUET HELD BY TRI-CITY LEAGUE

Major Organization Fittingly Closes Season With Rousing Session at Hotel Harms.

The annual banquet of the Tri-City Bowling league, the first to be held by that organization, last evening at Hotel Harms, was an enjoyable affair all through and a fitting windup to a most successful season, in fact one of the most prosperous in the history of the bowling game locally. Seventy sat down to a six-course dinner at 8:30, the meal being interspersed with cabaret entertainment.

Herman Winkler, president of the league, presided at the meeting and acted as toastmaster in a manner that was highly pleasing to all present. In opening the program for the evening Mr. Winkler commented upon the successful year and stated that bowling has no peer in any sport for good fellowship, character building and healthful exercise. Also that the game developed a sense of fairness and placed men in all callings of life on an equal basis.

Secretary Hans Clemann announced the prize winners for the season and distributed the prizes, amounting in all to \$210. A financial statement of the league was then given by Secretary E. P. Churchill, showing a substantial balance on hand. The captains of the various teams and the prize winners were called upon for short talks and all declared their intentions of coping the pennant or high scores again next year.

Dr. C. W. Mueller, acting as spokesman for the league after some fitting remarks, presented President Winkler with a handsome silver bowl, pin, regular size, and the recipient responded with remarks befitting the occasion.

The members present from Davenport promised to come back stronger than ever next season, and the league will be increased to 12 clubs, five from Rock Island, four from Davenport and three from Moline.

President Winkler read an interesting bit of poetry by E. P. Churchill of Moline, which was enthusiastically received by the members, as it carried in its lines important events throughout the season.

The annual election of the officers of the league will be held next fall, at which time the captain's report and the schedule for the season is drawn up.

## BRUINS WIN AGAIN; MACKS DEFEAT HOSE

It took almost ten innings for the Cubs to knock the Robins off their perch, 4 to 3, yesterday at Weegman park, but the deed was accomplished in the extra round with three lusty wallops off Larry Cheney. When the winning tally was run up there was only one out, and there is no telling where the locals would have stopped had it been necessary to travel farther. Score:

Chicago.....0001020001-4 11 2  
Brooklyn.....2100000000-3 7 1  
Batteries—Seaton, Pierce and Archer; Cheney, Rucker and Miller.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The White Sox continued their march down yesterday, dropping their fourth straight game to the Athletics, 5 to 1. A combination of errors by Buck Weaver and Eddie Collins, along with a home run by Studly McInnis, produced the Mackmen runs, while the Hose were weaklings against Elmer Myers, a local "find" who boasts four straight wins—three of them on twelve hits. Score:

Chicago.....1001100000-1  
Philadelphia.....001100200-5  
Batteries—Faber, Williams, Benz and Schaik; Myers and Strunk.

Sioux City Fires Two Players.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 19.—Manager Harry Gaspar of the Sioux City Western league team has released "Whitey" Hensling, infielder, and "Spike" Kelly, to the South Bend club of the Central league.

## On The Sidelines

Six straight defeats—bring on the skid chains.

Umpire Brown called three straight strikes on Biltz in the second inning and Heine became peeved. The two wrangled for some time over the decision and finally Brown informed Heine that the conversation would cost him exactly 10 bucks. We're for you, Heine. Brown was sure off on balls and strikes yesterday.

"Boston" Wolfe has got a bone to pick with Stocker. Wolfe had home stolen clean as a whistle in the fourth, but instead of letting him slide into the plate, Lee poked the ball to the outfield for the third out.

Crabb has a beautiful cross ball and he uses it to advantage.

Stone looks like a first class finger if he can keep up the form shown yesterday. He has some fast breaking curves and oodles of control.

Frank Scanlon was the victim of the jinx yesterday p. m. Frank had the Distillers well in hand until the defense cracked and he drove in the tying run in the seventh.

Manager Jackson announced that Catcher Sullivan would be out of the game for several days as a result of an injury sustained at Rockford Wednesday when he collided with another player. Catcher Dobbins of Moline was injured in a similar play at the same park recently.

Vovesky, Peoria's new right gardner, looks every bit a ball player. His stick work and base running made trouble for the Islanders yesterday.

It is rumored that Kirsch, Rockford's fast shortstop has jumped his contract to play with an independent team at Kenosha.

Catcher Ray Schook of the Chicago White Sox has been released to the Rockford club of the Three-Eye league, according to an announcement by President Comiskey. Schook goes to Rockford with a string attached to him.

## NESS REJOINS SOX; MAY PLAY AT FIRST

Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Secretary Harry Grabner of the White Sox announced yesterday that Jack Ness would leave today to join the Sox at Philadelphia. The first baseman, who refused to go to Baltimore and joined a local semi-pro team, has apparently made his peace with President Comiskey. Whether Ness will displace John Collins at first was not known by Grabner at this distance, he deserves another try at Williams. Coulton wrote and asked for a match. That was Tor-torich's answer.

Gilmore Now a Middleweight.  
Chicago, May 19.—Freddie Gilmore, who left Chicago as a welterweight to fight a series of bouts for Snowy Baker in Australia, returned to Chicago yesterday as a middleweight. He isn't a full fledged middle, for he notches around the 150 pound mark—a fact, he is just between the two classes, for he is a bit too heavy to scrap the welters.

All the news all the time—The ARGUS.

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## MOLINERS POUND CUMMINGS; TAKE GAME OFF QUINCY

Speed Boys Tie Count in Fourth Inning, But Plow City Squad Comes From Behind and Wins.

O. GRAHAM IS IN GREAT FORM

Pitcher Burnham Lets Davenport Down With Four Hits and Hannibal Mules Blank Sox.

The Plow Boys donned their batting clothes yesterday and trimmed Quincy in the opening game of the series at the Moline lot, 8 to 4. Castle sent Cummings to the mound, but Hughes men drove him to cover right at the start. He was relieved by Klontz, who fared well up until the fifth. He was succeeded by Oscar Graham, who pitched a fine article of ball in the remaining innings, striking out six and allowing nary a run. Before Slim Selby was yanked out of the game he had contributed a home run in the second, hoisting the sphere over the sign board in right center. The score:

Moline— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Falk, ss.....5 1 2 2 0 0  
Hughes, 2b.....5 1 2 2 0 0  
White, 3b.....2 1 3 2 0 0  
Davis, rf.....4 2 3 1 0 0  
Pettigrew, cf.....2 0 1 2 1 0  
Staley, 1b.....4 0 0 7 0 0  
G. Graham, If.....4 0 1 2 0 0  
Dobbins, c.....3 1 1 0 0 0  
O. Graham, p.....3 0 2 0 3 0

Totals.....34 8 13 27 9 1  
Quincy— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Castle, cf.....5 0 0 1 1 1  
Sundheim, 2b.....4 0 1 1 2 0  
Golvin, cf.....3 1 1 4 0 0  
Sherer, rf.....4 1 1 0 0 0  
Boyle, 1b.....3 1 1 4 2 0  
Vogel, 2b.....3 1 1 4 2 0  
Kuhn, c.....3 0 1 5 3 4  
Young, ss.....4 0 1 4 3 7  
Cummings, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0  
Klontz, p.....2 0 0 2 0 0  
XSingle.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....33 4 6 24 15 6  
XBatted for Klontz in ninth.

Score by Innings:

Moline.....31001120x-8  
Quincy.....013000000-4

Summary—Two-base hits, Falk, Sherer, Dobbins; Sundheim; three-base hits, Vogel; home run, Selby; sacrifice hits, White 2; Pettigrew; stolen bases, Golvin, Falk; Davis; bases on balls, off Selby 5, off Cummings 1, off Graham 1; hit by pitched ball, Dobbins; struck out, by Selby 6, by Graham 6, by Klontz 1; time of game, 1:50; umpires Gaston and Eddinger.

Bloomington Gets First.

Rockford, Ill., May 19.—Outbathing and outplaying the league leaders, Bloomington yesterday took the first game of the series, 6 to 3.

Bloomington.....001001210-6 11 0  
Rockford.....002000100-3 10 2

Batteries—Marion and Simon; Urtella and Cox.

O'Leary Tries New Hurler.  
The Blue Sox could do nothing with Burnham's slants yesterday at the Davenport park and Hannibal walked away with the game in easy fashion, 5 to 0. Burnham had superb control and did not issue a walk. Pitcher Lally, recalled by O'Leary, failed to show stuff and was succeeded by Hoffman in the third. Hoffman was recently released in the Western league. He blew into Davenport and asked O'Leary for a chance to show. Hoffman did well, errors helping Hannibal to get two in the eighth. The score:

Hannibal— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Nicholson, If.....5 1 1 2 0 0  
Beatty, 1b.....4 0 1 0 1 1  
Kruer, ss.....3 0 1 3 0 0  
Bossoloni, rf.....4 0 2 0 0 0  
Bronwlich, 3b.....4 2 2 0 0 0  
Nye, 2b.....4 2 1 2 4 0  
Kearns, c.....4 1 1 3 1 0  
Morrison, cf.....3 0 1 1 0 0  
Burnham, p.....4 0 0 1 6 0

Totals.....33 5 8 27 17 9  
Davenport— AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.  
Carroll, rf.....4 0 0 2 0 0  
Keepling, 2b.....3 0 0 2 3 0  
Deagan, 1b.....3 0 1 8 0 1  
Graham, If.....4 0 1 4 0 0  
O'Brien, cf.....4 0 0 0 0 0  
Warde, 2b.....4 0 1 1 2 1  
Conger, ss.....2 0 0 2 4 2  
Mills, c.....2 0 1 5 2 0  
Lally, p.....0 0 0 0 0 0  
Hoffman, p.....2 0 0 3 3 0

Totals.....29 0 4 27 14 4  
Hannibal.....120000020-5  
Davenport.....000000000-0

Summary—Two-base hits, Bossoloni, Nye; home run, Kearns; sacrifice hits, Nye, Hoffman; stolen bases, Nicholson 2; Beatty; double plays, Hoffman to Conger to Duggan; bases on balls, off Lally 2, off Hoffman 1; hit by pitched ball, Keepling, Duggan; Conger; struck out, by Lally 1, by Hoffman 2, by Burnham 3; passed ball, Mills; time of game, 1:46; umpire, Struthers.

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